

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, immediately following the Title please add the following paragraph:

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Deposit of Biological Material

Under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure, deposit of *Pseudomonas sp.* strain 61-3 was made with the Japan Collection of Microorganisms (JCM) on January 10, 1997. The JCM is a depository at 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako, Saitama 351-0198, JAPAN, where the deposit was given Accession Number 10015 (FERM P-13108).

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Applicants represent that the JCM is a depository affording permanence of the deposit and ready accessibility thereto by the public if a patent is granted. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the material so deposited have been irrevocably removed. The deposited material will be maintained with all the care necessary to keep it viable and uncontaminated for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited material, and in any case, for a period of at least thirty (30) years after the date of deposit or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever period is longer. Applicants acknowledge their duty to replace the deposit should the depository be unable to furnish a sample when requested due to the condition of the deposit.